Money Paid to Swindler on Forged Check.

POLICE EXPECT TO GET HIM

BAND CAPTURED

Loses \$1,250.

Had Obtained \$150 From Union Trust Company on Stolen Checks.

Bank swindlers had an inning in Washington yesterday and today and by deceiving the tellers of two banks they obtained \$1,300. The larger operation of the two was at the expense of the Fourteenth Street Savings Bank, 14th and U streets northwest, where a forged check for \$1.250 was cashed. The smaller transaction was at the Union Trust Company, 15th and H streets, where three stolen travelers' checks for \$50 each were exchanged for an equal amount of real

As a result of this activity of the thieves' brigade, lookout messages were sent all over the country this afternoon by Maj. Sylvester, asking that Richard Miller, thirty-one years old, be arrested for forgery. Miller obtained the \$1,250 at the 14th street bank. For the "job" at the Union Trust Company the police arrested David Simon, alias Cohen, alias Sheeney Dave," alias Moses Simon, and Morris Robinson. This pair is also suspected of having stolen \$42 from the pockets of Joseph P. Wilson of Land-over. Md. It is also thought they were members of the gang of which Miller was

Miller appeared at the 14th street passed a check across the counter, asking that it be cashed. The teller, John F. Cook, looked the paper over and found that it had been made payable o A. Marx. and over the fatter's indorsement appeared the name of Francis A. Blundon, with an apparent "O. K." in the latter's handwriting. It was largely due to the close imitation tunnel is considered normal. of this idiosyncrasy of Mr. Blundon's stanature that the money was procured. There was no hesitation in paying the eash, and the man who represented himself as "A. Marx" took the money and promptly disappeared.

Almost on the instant that he stepped out of the door the men behind the discovered the forgery and they hurried into the street to find the man. motorcycles were sent racing through nearby streets, but the man had made his escape. The bank employes subsequently visited police headquarters and identified a photograph of Miller in the rogues' gallery as a likeness of the man were dispatched to the Union station and to the terminals of all interurban trolley the additional precaution was taken to ask Baltimore officials to watch all in-"Why don't you require an identifica-

tion when such sums are to be paid?"
Maj. Sylvester asked the president of the "We usually do," was his response, "but this time I guess we didn't." "I can't promise to get the money,"
Maj. Sylvester said, "but I will promise

said the president of the institution, "but He explained that the bank had been business about four years, and today's transaction is the first loss it has sustained. Descriptions of Miller, alias Marx, were sent broadcast this after-noon. He is described as having fair complexion, chestnut hair and a small, light mustache and goatee. He is slightly stoop-shouldered, and has prominent gold filling in his teeth.

#### Stolen Checks Presented.

The fraud at the Union Trust Company was perpetrated yesterday afternoon, afty-dollar travelers' checks, made payable to a Chicago man named Griswold. man departed with the money one of the tive agency, who recently succeeded the Pinkertons in charge of Lank work, hurried to the teller's window and inquired the nature of the business transacted by

Telegraphic communication with Chieago quickly established the fact that the shecks had been stolen, and then began the search, which terminated shortly fter midnight in the arrest of Simon and binson by Detectives Barbee, Vermilion, Cox and Berman. The detectives discovered that Miller was the third member of the gang, but he could not be found last night, and before the warning could be circulated among the banks this morning Miller had executed his bold coup at the 14th Street Savings Bank and

treet northwest. Miller and his wife had ces here only since last month, the police say, but they had obtained the ten letters of indorsement necessary for the wife to get a license to conduct her busi-

complish the arrest of Miller that they put a "plant" on his house all night, and bout noon today, when he had not put n an appearance, the house was visited

The detectives found four walls to each coom, but very little between them, the effects of the Millers having been reloved yesterday afternoon. It was while to find Miller, it is charged, that the etives were exerting themselves

men appeared at the bank with the check to which he had forged the name of Francis A. Blundon, and got the \$1,250. Simon and Robinson Photographed. Robinson and Simon were lodged last

night in the first precinct police station and ware taken to police headquarters this morning and photographed and measured for the rogues' gallery.

Simon gave his age as thirty-two years. his occupation as salesman and his audress as 3220 State street, Chicago, while the other registered as Morris Robinson. thirty years old, 2222 Indiana avenue, Haves and Moses Cohen, in addition to the aliases already given, and it was them. shown that he has been arrested in all Short sections of the country from Rochester, N. Y., to New Orleans and St. Louis. He has served terms in prison. Robinson's record, if he has one, was not found, and the only indication the police served time in Ohio. Simon was identic Harpers Ferry. served time in Ohio. Simon was identified as the man who cashed the stolen travelers' checks at the Union Trust Company. Both prisoners will be brought before the Landover man, Mr. Wilson, in an effort to have him identify them as the pickpockets who relieved him of \$42 the pickpockets

## Gas Explosion in Church.

9th and D streets northwest yesterday

## DETECTED TOO LATE TIBER SEWER SAVED AT PERIL OF LIVES

Big Rain Menaces Repairs, and Workmen Stick to Job in Rising Waters.



Working under forty feet of rock and earth, in the weakest spot of the crumbing arch of old Tiber sewer, with storm water ten feet deeper than usual and rising at times with terrific suddenness, "Big Bill' Ward, foreman on the job, has just finished a piece of concrete arch work that puts him, in the language of his "boss," "in the class with the modest

Freshets for the last two days have filled the big arch of old Tiber sewer with a river of water. The big tunnel drains a thousand acres of Washington

directly north of the Union station. Sewer Can Hold a River.

A volume of water which would in reality fleat a battleship can run through the big sewer. At ordinary times a foot or a yard of water running through the WAYS TO FIND THEM OUT

Men working in this depth wear hipboots and wade on the broad bottom of the tube. A platform-chute, built high above the surface of the normal stream, was placed there recently to divert the channel, and to make a long underground boardwalk for the laborers to work on. foot of water was increased with a suddenness that cannot be imagined into a est spot in the arch, under forty feet his own small self. of earth, at New Jersey avenue and C street, close up to Union station.

Repairs Menaced by Torrent.

day evening it would have been destructive to the job had the men deserted

They had reached a point in the arch where work must be continued every minute day and night without a moment's

arst intimation they had of the terrific where that boy is. fall of rain, forty feet above their heads, was the sudden and ominous swirl and smell of fresh water as the increasing through it.

"Big Bill" knew what that meant. knew that he had a bare chance-and Had he deserted with his men old Tiber might have crumbled at the weak spot. So they worked like flends.

Away above the underground workers a couple of concrete mixers splashed material together with hoe and shovel Down a long ladder into the big tunnel underground the men carried big loads of the stuff. Along the platform chute they waded with their heavy burdens.

#### Water Waist High.

stream. At times they carried these loads with the water waist high. Meantime "Big Bill" and the men who imaginary boy.

arch were working as they clung to the who discovered this boy an automobile on view at that time, before buying the gradually getting nearer and nearer to sick boys and girls need toys to help

been swept away. All Thursday night is that the storms were spasmodic and did not cover the entire area drained by old Tiber all at once. Had there been a steady downpour for ten minutes over this entire area the men would have spiendid specimen of babyhood.

#### Phillips Relieves Ward.

"Big Bill" Ward lying on a pile of lum-

Mr. Phillips says he thought Ward was ill. After talking to him a minute he him to pla found out exactly what a gigantic piece ing block. of work had been accomplished and in the face of what dangers. Then "Big Bill" said he guessed he'd go back to work. "No, sir-ree," said his boss.

home and sleep "No," said Big Bill Ward. "All I want is a little supper. After that I guess I'll go to a moving picture show.

#### TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS HATLESS AT STATION

Came From Martinsburg, W. Va. and Were Going to Baltimore, Expecting to Get Work.

Alighting from a train from the west last night at 12 o'clock and walking ment and wonder. He felt the toy all through Union station bareheaded, Pearl over. He made the horses work. He Powell and Bessie Westall, each fifteen touched the wheels and the real rubber Chicago, giving his occupation as clerk.

Years old, 2222 Indiana avenue, years old, attracted the attention of De- hose and the driver who sits on the seat higher, until there would be marked shows that apparently the most importation and the criminal tective Sears. A moment later they were with the aid of a mechanical device to alongside his name the title "ambas- ant thing relied upon by the government identification bureau, the man known as pointed out to him as runaways from keep him from being dashed under his sador. Simon worked under the aliases of Sam Martinsburg, W. Va., and he arrested three-hitch team's feet.

reached the house of detention and were smile, thereby disappointing the photogra- wishing prosperity and happiness to all certain cotton, which they agreed not to and sunk in Lake Como, remained unturned over to the matron as fugitives pher, whose rule is that every one who from their homes. It developed that Pearl faces his camera has to smile. Powell came from 137 Liberty street, Mar- girl named Louise. The photographer could find of his probable criminal ten-dencies was in his admission that he had Brunswick, a railroad town this side of She has no dolls. She

house of Asa Powell, her grandfather, who is an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad

will be returned home later. The girls at- supplied CADIZ, Ky., June 18 .- Two ministers tended school until a few days ago, and But look in the telephone book and find to the train jumped a split frog and was vanover's throat being cut from ear to known. Call up the Instructive Visiting ditched. Two coaches turned on their large or Bruns- don't known a family where a to the train jumped a split frog and was vanover's throat being cut from ear to ditched. Two coaches turned on their large or Bruns- don't known a family where a total large or bruns- don't known a family where a and twelve persons in the congregation at the end of the school term decided to the names of homes that are not so well were slightly injured when the gas plant go to Baltimore and get work. in the basement of the Christian Church was nothing in Martinsburg or Bruns- don't know a family where a toy would blew up during a service last night. The wick that we could do this summer, and be a godsend. doors of the church were blown off and so we thought we would go to Biltimgre," said one of them.

### CHILDREN WHO HAD NO PLAYTHINGS.



#### He's happy today because he has a big fire engine all his own.

OTHER TOYLESS CHILDREN

To Be Found in the Institutions Not

So Well Known.

Phone Book Gives Names-Instruc-

tive Visiting Nurses Can Tell Some More. Could the Boy-With-One-Building-Block

ten-foot rushing torrent. Six colored eries for his special benefit he would be a ticklish one, too-of mending the weak- and have the fun market cornered all for get the automobile fire engine that he has cago, Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans.

> just a typical little orphan boy without partment. toys in the city-but he does, or, rather, of the Treasury today. He says that with schild of Woodville, Miss. long after The Star's story of this little kind of a fire engine it wants. great scurrying in toy boxes about the tion act with the intention of buying a Patten and Scales. The offense charged

They were working hard at it. The phone rang constantly to find out just

#### Boy Has Toys Now.

But for the benefit of those kind peo-Building-Block is happy with toys that were sent to him in a hurry. But there ask for hids for such an engine there of Patten and Scales not being menwho are playing around today with the tor Tweedale, who feared that the con- ment reproduces. remains of some comic supplement for troller of the Treasury would never pass their entire toy-treasury.

People want to know where are these children. They ring up some obvious and could not be bought unless the appropriawell known institution and find that there tion act specifically so stated. are enough toys there to last all summer. Then they say to themselves that the boy-with-one-building block is a fake, lost no time in deciding that there was

pure and simple. If they could have seen that boy smile when Ralph Pratt, secretary to Commissioner Johnston, gave him a fire engine, big, red and with horses that actually gallop, they would not think he was an Commissioner Johnston gave the full of toys. Most of them went to the District's new auto-engine.

ward of a certain hospital where little them get well and happy again.

#### His Picture Taken.

to the boy-with-one-building-block. He is such a public character now that a photographer went along to show Washington that the boy is real, that he is a

He smiled as if it was the happiest He wanted to play with something big and real and toyish. Yet in all that big nursery there wasn't a single thing for

There were little girls, too-nine of them. Not one of them had a real doll. Some of the older ones scented excitement when they saw the big box with the fire engine in it. One of them whispered excitedly; "Toys!" the-boy-with-the-one-building The three men tore at the string in order glery of the thing burst full upon the He sat down on the floor of the

#### appreaching it in wonder. Too Overjoyed to Smile.

Many people think children hop up and down with giee, and shout and sing when they get a toy like that. Perhaps some of them do. This boy did not. His face showed nothing but astonish-In fact, this boy was so mystified and

amazed that heaven should open and give One of the boy's playmates is a little cept a heap of comic supplements.

How to Locate Toyless Ones. How do you reach her? Never mind. She is going to get a doll this afternoon. But there are a score of ways of reaching others. It is not necessary to know the location of every orphan asylum in Powell reached here on an early train the city. As has been said, some of them this morning and took Pearl home. Bessie are rich and have friends who keep them

Nurses' Society and ask them if they don't know a family where a toy would be a godsend.

Victor Walbridge, engineer of the printed Thursday afternoon, along with Traffic was delayed several hours.

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In traffic was delayed on their ble grew out of charges against Vanoble grew out

the story of the boy-with-one-building block. Search out the little institutions.

The idea is that perhaps it will make you feel better to do a little of this sort of digging all by account. Big Red Engine Has Made Him

Full of Happiness.

known places. Right after she had made that complaint the man who originally discovered the boy-with-one-building-block went out BAIL and found, in a certain mission that looks after mothers and children, too,

seventeen little ones without a toy to the

DISTRICT TO HAVE ONE IN NEAR FUTURE.

Controller of the Treasury Decides That Commissioners May Buy Auto-Motor Engine.

Chief Wagner of the fire department can anti-trust laws: James A. Patten of Chi-However, he was not picked out as a District will be a step nearer to the ideal gene G. Scales of Texas, Robert M. sample for his own sake alone. He was conditions of an absolutely up-to-date de- Thompson of New York, Charles A. Kit-

toys. He doesn't need or want all the The decision came from the controller Shreveport, La., and Morris H. Roththe \$7,500 appropriated for the purchase

city. The next morning The Star's tele- motor-driven fire engine. The hearings sichers had a motor-driven fire engine in

#### Controller's Latest Decision.

was much hesitancy on the part of Audi- tioned in the agreement that the indict-

The matter was put up to the controller nothing in the way of purchasing an automobile fire engine, or any other kind of tion of Fire Engineers in Syracuse next August, and will make a special study of the motor-driven fire-fighting apparatus

## CUP GIVEN TO CARPENTER

WHITE HOUSE ATTACHES MAKE HANDSOME PRESENT.

When Mr. Pratt and the photographer Former Secretary Much Pleased With Beautiful Token of Es-

teem From Old Friends.

weeks ago secretary to President Taft, written statement which was given to streets. and now minister to Morocco, was today the newspaper men as soon as the inpresented with a handsome silver loving dictments were announced. The Attorney CHRISTENED BY MRS. HATTAN. cup by his former associates of the General holds that the operations of the

porch, took the whole business in his arms and feasted his brown eyes on it. He had never in his life seen anything field.

His surprise was further increased when cup, which is 16% inches high, with side ed to complete the monopoly of the rehandles. Col. Crook spoke of the cordial mainder of the crop.' relations of fifteen months existing between Mr. Carpenter and his subordinates: of the affection and esteem they held for him, and expressed the hope of all that in his new field he would rise higher and

Mr. Carpenter's surprise was no greater ute from those who had been under him, parties and certain spinners with refer-Shortly after midnight the two girls him a chunk of itself that he could not and he briefly expressed his sentiments, ence to the purchase by the spinners of

inscription: "Fred Warner Carpenter, of the cotton to any legitimate buyer, but secretary to the President, from his associates in the office of the President of the United States, as a token of their "However, my client, Mr. Patten, was She has no dolls. She says she wants sociates in the office of the President of one. In fact, she has no toys at all, ex- the United States, as a token of their affection and esteem, June, 1910." ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

> Engineer and Several Passengers on Erie Train Injured.

injured today when the engine attached tist Church. Whitley county, yesterday, taken.

Indicted, Charged With Con-

PROMPTLY

spiring to Restrain Trade.

Alleged Combination to Corner Sup- HEURICH TAKES TITLE ply of Raw Product.

Counsel for Patten Claims That Contract Does Not Prevent Sals to

Any Legitimate Buyer.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- On the charge of conspiring to restrain trade, the following eight men of large means were indicted yesterday under the Sherman tle of New York, Sydney J. Harman of

pool before November 1, 1910. The amount of cotton to be bought was 75,-000 bales for the spinners and 75,000 bales for Hayne and Brown, the names

Handing Down Indictments. The indicted men were notified that the indictments would be handed down at 4 p. m. Patten, Brown, Hayne, Scales and States circuit court, presided over by Judge Hough, until 4:15. Former Senator Spooner represented Brown, Hayne, Scales and Rothschild and Henry Wollman appeared for Patten. The proceedings in court lasted only handed the indictment to Clerk Leary, He did not even read it and none of the ac-cused men knew the details of the crime

#### charged against them until later.

plea of not guilty for Patten and exfour clients. District Attorney Wise suggested \$5,000 ball for each defendant and

The cotton speculators, led by Wollman, marched straight to the office of commissioner Shields. There Patten's bond was signed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company and the bonds of the others by the National Surety Company.

## Attorney General's Statement.

Attorney General Wickersham, justification of his course, prepared a type- machine from a saloon at 8th and D bull cotton pool bear on the high cost of

had formed a combination for the purpose of cornering the entire remaining hus creating an artificial shortage. Spinners agreed to join the conspirac thousand bales of cotton to be removed from the market. Pursuant to this bales of raw cotton for delivery in May. Col. W. H. Crook, the veteran disbursing! This complete control of the May market, officer of the executive offices, began a brief speech of presentation of the loving delivery in July and August, was intend-

#### Statement for Patten.

On behalf of Patten, his counsel, Henry Wollroan, said last night: "A hasty reading of this indictment is what is called the spinners' contractthat is, a contract between some of the House.

The face of the cup bears the following contract, as I read it, to prevent the sale no party to any of these spinners' con-

#### Preachers in a Duel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 18 .- A special from Williamsburg, Ky., says that Rev. Robert Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry.

# HIS ACCUSER DISAPPEARS FOR FIRE SERVICE FIGHT IS POSTPONED

CARTER FREE ON CHARGE OF Chevy Chase May Get Use of Kaufman-Langford Match Is STEALING \$1,000 BILL. District Water.

BILL REPORTED TO SENATE BLOT TO APPEAL TO COURT

ed So as to Limit Use of Water Supply.

A favorable report on the bill to allow the connection of the water mains of the Declaration of Martial Law and District with those of the town of Chevy Carter was utilized from time to time Chase, Md., was made to the Senate toby Mrs. Powell as a messenger to pro- day from the Senate District committee

cure funds for her from the Lincoln Na- by Senator Gallinger. tional Bank, it was stated by attorneys An amendment of the committee, however, limits the use of the District's wafor the pretecution. May 5, 1908, he was ter by the Maryland suburb for extinguishing fires.

The original bill allowed the Commis- men this forenoon that the Langfordsioners "to furnish such town with water Kaufman fight would be postponed until in an envelope. On his way back to for use in extinguishing fires and in such Saturday, June 25. The right of the gov Mrs. Pewell's apartment it disappeared. other cases of emergency or necessity as ernor to interfere, the statement said. The accused youth declared he had lost the said Commissioners may deem prop- would be fully tested in the courts. er; provided, that the said town shall Summoning Blot, promoter of the Detectives were detailed on the case. make an annual payment for such privi- match, to his office today, Chief of Po-An investigation covering a period of lege, the amount of same to be fixed by lice Martin told him he would not be persaid Commissioners from time to time, mitted to proceed with the fight. 'the and provided further, that the expense of chief auvised Blot to discontinue the sale making such connection shall be borne of tickets. by the town of Chevy Chase, Md."

#### Limits Use of Water.

In lieu of that provision, the committee has recommended the insertion of a paragraph providing:

"It being the purpose of this act to permit said town of Chevy Chase, Md., to use Potomac water for use in extin-guishing fires, and for no other purposes: otherwise, to interfere with the fight scheduled between Langford and Kaufprovided, that each such connection shall man. be controlled at the District line by a In the hands of Gov. Gillett, at Sacrasealed valve, so arranged as to be easily opened in case of and provided further, that the authorities of said town of Chevy Chase, Md., shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, to be deposited to the credit of the water reve- governor's will. nues of said District, an annual rental for said privilege, at the rate of \$40 per annum for each and every fire hydrant now or hereafter installed in said town, said rental to be due and payable in advance on the 1st day of July of each der such conditions, restrictions and regulations as may be imposed by the Commissioners of the District of Co-

Recommendation of Commissioners. amendment which will allow Congress to amend or repeal the act at any time in ford's training quarters late last night

by the committee at the suggestion of Gov. Gillett. It was common gossip in the District Commissioners. They recommended favorable action by Congress, providing the use of the Potomac water the site. Recently, however, the property by the suburban town of Maryland should be limited to the extinguishing of fires. To allow its use for other emergencies, it was argued by the District heads, might endanger the supply of water for the District, and that supply is none too large.

# **NEW RULE IN HOUS**

## Many Members Move for the **Discharge of Committees**

There was a grand rush today by mem bers of the House to avail themselves viding a manner of discharging commit-tees from the consideration of measures. little comfort in the fact that Gov. Gil day to discharge committees and bring ever, that he was misled as to the date different legislative propositions directly before the House. Apparently many members believed quite a number of bills or resolutions were being "pigeon-holed"

file a motion to discharge. He wanted the committee on post offices and post roads discharged from further consider-ation of the bill for the revision of the committee considering the apportion-

Mr. Garrett of Tennessee (dem.) wanted the judiciary committee discharged from (insurgent rep.) of Iowa wanted the anti-

## **COLLOQUY IN SENATE**

Carolina Are Brought Into Amusing Debate.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas provoked an amusing colloquy in the Senate course of construction by the Cramps. today when he spoke in advocacy of his The Smith and the Lamson, sister ves-sels, are already in commission. The Warrington is 280 feet long, and the contract calls for a speed of thirty knots an tion districts.

He had sought unsuccessfully to optain the discharge of the finance committee from consideration of the measure. The Arkansas senator referred inadvertently to Mr. Simmons as the "senator from South Carolina." Mr. Smith of South Carolina objected. Mr. Simmons,

COMO. Italy, June 18.-The mystery also was prompt to protest. Senators generally appeared to be surrounding the murder of Mrs. Mary greatly amused at the discussion. Sen-Carolina with the Governor of South

on the theory, advanced by American marked Mr. Simmons, "for I under-Consul Caughy, that Porter Charlton had stand that the governors of the two also been murdered and his body dis- states of North Carolina and South posed of in a way similar to that used in Carolina are both teetotalers."

> FATAL FEUD FIGHT. Two Men Mortally Hurt: Two Others Wounded.

DANVILLE, Ky., June 18 .- Two men were fatally wounded and two others dangerously hurt in a feud fight at Cartersneighborhood is being made in the hope that Charlton's body may be found concealed in the woods.

which was waged with clubs, knives and Columbia road, to Mozart place is proceed in the woods.

Columbia road, to Mozart place is proceeded in the woods.

Off for One Week.

Gallinger Presents Measure Amend- Governor's Show of Force Intimidates Frisco Police.

MANAGERS TOLD NOT TO GO ON

State Militia Ready if Mill Had Started.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- Attorneys for Louis Blot issued a formal state-

#### Troops Ready to Act.

Four companies of the state militis were within quick call of Adjt. Gen. Lauck, who was at the Louis Blot arena this afternoon, ready to take drastic action if the local authorities use Potomac water for use in extin-

> mento, is a proclamation of martial law. which he was prepared to sign and wire immediately to the adjutant general a the arena, on advices that Blot intended to go on with the contest, and that the local authorities would not carry out the However, Chief of Police Martin has issued the definite statement that both

the Langford-Kaufman and the Jeffries Johnson fights will be prevented by th year; and the expenses of making such his statement late last night that the connections shall be borne by the authorities of the town of Chevy Chase, Md., un- and his threats to call out the state

> tion with his legal advisers and those o' the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson Langford Not Willing to Fight. The statement came from Sam Lang that the negro would refuse to enter the ring in the face of the attitude taken by the all-night resorts throughout the sporting section that Blot was ready to

> to begin to Nevada. Jeffries will proba bly break camp at Ben Lomond this afternoon and start for Reno or Goldfield without delay. Johnson is ready to leave So far as the Jeffries-Johnson fight is concerned, it is practically settled that it will be held either at Reno or Gold-

From all appearances this morning the

fighting game has received its quietus

throw up the sponge.

field. Neither Rickard nor Gleason has any idea of making a fight against the state authorities. Rickard's attorneys are urging him to take the matter to the courts, assuring him that the governor is in the wrong and that he will win out and be able to pull off the fight here. But Rickard declares he has no intention of opposing

the state authorities, and that the fight will surely go to Nevada. Reno Likely to Get Fight

Early this morning it looks like Reno is slated for the big fight. Goldfield is still urging its offer of \$120,000, and Ely is still under consideration. Both Rickard and Gleason, bowever lean strongly toward Reno. It is significant, also, that both Jeffries and Johnson are looking for training quarters

in the latter city.

lett took no steps to prevent the Barry-Ferguson fight, pulled off in Los Angeles

ped out for today. Jeffries, who was in high good humor last night, after a denunciation of the governor for his course, declared he would do a lot or boxing this morning with Bob Armstrong and Joe

#### MISSION FOR JOHN R. CARTER Appointed Minister to Roumania. Servia and Bulgaria.

Nominations sent to the Senate today Envoy extraordinary and minister pleninotentiary to Roumania Servis and Bulgaria-John R. Carter of Mary

Secretary of legation and consul general to Roumania. Servia and Bulgaria-Rowland B. Harvey of Maryland. Serveyor of customs, Paducah, Ky .-John R. Puryear. Registers of land offices-Missoula Mont., Josiah Shull; Lewiston, Mont., Clarence E. McKein; Havre, Mont. Florian A. Carnal. Receivers of public moneys-Helens Mont., George O. Freeman; Havre Mont., Robert K. Lewis.

#### RESTRICTION OF GAS STOCK. Citizens' Associations Enter Protest Against Inflation.

Vice President Sherman laid before the Senate today copies of resolutions adopted by the Federation of Citizens' Associament of legislation restricting the issuing of stock or other evidences of indebtedness by any gas company in the city without the consent of Congress, and favoring a reduction in the price of gas from 90 to 80 cents per 1.000 cubic feet. The preamble of the resolution declares that the Washington Gas Light Company issued \$2,600,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness "in violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of its charter," and that evidence brought out at the recent hearings by the House District committee Company could make a reasonable profit on its invested property if the price of gas was reduced from 10 to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet."

#### VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY. Conference Report on Railroad Bill in the House.

The conference report upon the railway bill being taken up by the House today. an agreement was reached to vote upon it after a debate of an hour and fifty

Mr. Mann of Illinois explained the report of the conferees, expressing his satisfaction with the agreement that had

Mozart Place Instead of Messmore. A change in the name of Messmere Eleven men took part in the battle, place, extending from Euclid street to

the interior partly demolished,

Investigation Indicates Truth of His Story of Lost Money-Mother Worried to Death. The arrest of Hayward S. Carter ! year ago on a charge of grand larceny, involving the theft of a one-thousanddollar bill from Mrs. Catherine E. Powell, who dwelled at that time in the Cliffbourne apartment house, 1855 Calvert street, was followed today by dismissal of the charge

ent there for \$1,000.

Lost Money, Says Carter. The money, a single bill, was given him

about ten days indicated that Carter's story was true A charge of grand larceny, however, was preferred against him by Mrs. Poweil. Carter was released on bail. Several times in the last eight or nine months the prosecuting attorneys have attempted to call the case for preliminary nearing in the Police Court. On account of inability to locate the prosecuting witless they were unable to do so. It is declared she has left the city and he

whereabouts is unknown to the officials.

#### Mother Worried to Death.

A pathetic feature of the case was the death of Carter's mother soon after the charges were filed against him. Her death is attributed directly to the anxety caused by her son's arrest. The charge was dismissed today, on motion of Attorney Thomas Beckett, who appeared for Carter.

#### TO REALTY ON AVENUE AGREEMENT WITH SPINNERS Corner of 14th Street Recently Pur-

chased by Syndicate for Site

of Hotel.

A deed has been placed, on record by Christian Heurich the property at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street northwest.

This is the property purchased some months ago by a syndicate, of which Mr. er. This further record results in placing Plans have been prepared by J. H. de Sibour, architect, for two two-story buildings, to be erected at 1405-07 H street northwest, to be used for automobile

stores. The property is owned by E.

Francis Riggs and Carl and Edward Droop.

Shannon & Luchs, real estate brokers,

numbered 638, 658 and 660 Callan street

The buildings are to be erected by them.

#### Shafer will hold as an investment. Each 's a two-story, brick residence, con-MANY THEFTS REPORTED.

Aid of Police Sought in Recovering Property. Peter J. Everly of 3 N street southeast has appealed to the police to make an effort to recover \$10 that disappeared from his house between Monday and Mrs. E. Bleo, 4727 Connecticut avenue,

was taken from her house yesterday.

Mrs. James M. Harrison of the Carlton. 21st and N streets northwest, reported that a fur coat, valued at \$200, and other property, were taken from the basement. Carter Smith, 423 K street northwest; J. L. Kolb, 923 New York avenue; Erick Edmonston, 1000 North Capitol street; Frederick R. Bailey, 531 Randolph street. and Norman Dorsey, 15th and L streets, have complained that their bicycles were taken from in front of buildings where they had been left by their owners. Lee Toy, 905 5th street, has made com plaint that while he was looking in the back room a bundle of clothes was stolen from his laundry. Mrs. R. Cissell, 313 7th street southwest, told the police last night of a burglary committed at her house, which was entered by cutting slats from a window. The theft of a pair of patent leather shoes is reported by Myer Levy of 830 41/2 street southwest. The shoes were taken from his store.

Mrs. Victoria Lavrine 415 5th street

northeast, has reported to the police that

a storage battery, valued at \$20, was

## Report was made by Morris Luchs of

her house.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Warrington Launched Today. PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- The torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, built for the government by the Cramps, was launched today in the presence of a large | The Governors of North and South supply of raw cotton of the crop of 1909, party of naval officers and guests of the shipbuilding company. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Richard Hattan of New York, great-granddaughter of Commodore Warrington. torpedo boat destroyers of her type which are already constructed or in

#### HUNT CHARLTON ON LAND. Police Look for Live Man and Others Seek Corpse.

Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was ator Carter remarked upon the transfound in a trunk which had been weighted ference of the tradition about the his who had formed his staff in the White deliver, against contracts on certain cot-The divers engaged by the Italian government to search the bottom of the lake, on the theory, advanced by any substantial progress the fact is not states.

concealing the body of his wife, have completed their labors without discovery Nevertheless, in the absence of anything tangible to upset their belief, the support ERIE, Pa., June 18.—Several of the 175 well known mountain preachers, who had murder are not discouraged. Mr. Caughy passengers on the Philadelphia and Erie been holding revival meetings, fought a holds to his original opinion. He is by ers of the theory that there was a double train No. 9, due here at 10:45 a.m., were duel with knives in the Rock Creek Bap- no means alone in the position he has

The police are pursuing with diligence their own theory that Porter Charlton is alive, and are making efforts to locate ville, Girard county, late yesterday. In the meantime search of the !.

Having Charge of Bills. reported to the police last night that a small bank, containing about \$4 in coins,

Representative Mann of Illinois, one o the republican leaders, was the first to

postal laws. Representative Bennet (rep.) of New York moved to discharge the among the several states. This is the bill which would cut down the representation in Congress of the southern

1344 F street of the theft of a peanut slot lary committee and a service pension bi from the pension committee. Mr. Boutell of Iddinois wanted a militia bill reported. and Representatives Bradley of New York, Humphrey of Washington and Calderhead of Kansas also wanted commit-

#### tees discharged. SENATOR DAVIS STARTS